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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 30 April 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicant's amendment does not include limitations of claim 2 (i.e. "checking whether each said identified printable object within said hypertext anchor tag is a local hypertext link") from which original claim 3 depended. Therefore, the claim changes the scope of the invention.



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